

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, on line 4, please amend the heading as follows:

--~~BACKGROUND~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 9, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

--Furthermore, as shown in Fig. 3, the address administration unit 200 comprises a terminal identification information authorizing part 210, [[and]] a DHCP server function part 200 and a main unit IP address information notifying part 230.--

Page 9, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following new paragraph:

--The main unit IP address information notifying part 230 notifies only terminals which have passed an authorization of main unit IP address information.--